

Day 1 World War I

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Today: The Road to War

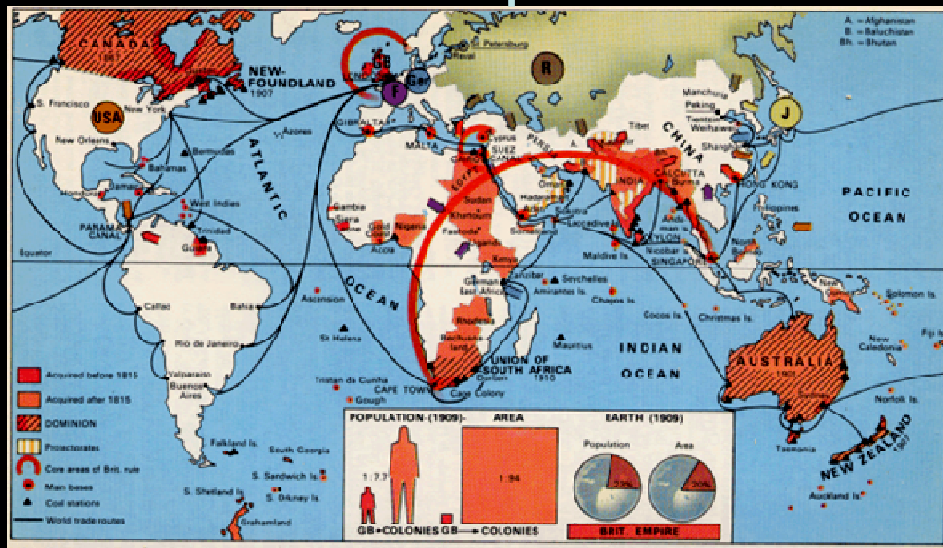
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The British Empire in 1914



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Colonial Rivalries:

Africa in 1914

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Colonial Rivalries: Asia in 1914



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The European Army Buildup, 1879-1913

Country	1879		1913	
	Standing army in peacetime	Fully mobilized army for war	Standing army in peacetime	Fully mobilized army for war
Austria-Hungary	267,000	772,000	800,000	3,000,000
Britain	136,000	600,000	160,000	700,000
India	200,000		249,000	
France	503,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	3,500,000
Germany	419,000	1,300,000	2,200,000	3,800,000
Russia	766,000	1,213,000	1,400,000	4,400,000

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Europe in 1914



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The Spark: The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand & his wife Sophie



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Timeline to War

- June 28, 1914 – Ferdinand is assassinated
- July 23 – A-H issue an ultimatum to Serbia with a blank check from Germany
- July 28 – A-H declares war on Serbia
- July 29 – Nicholas II begins mobilization against A-H and Germany
- Aug. 3 – Germany invades Belgium in the von Schlieffen Plan
- Aug. 5 – Britain and France declare war on Germany

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The Schlieffen Plan



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Modern Warfare



This was not the war they expected . . .

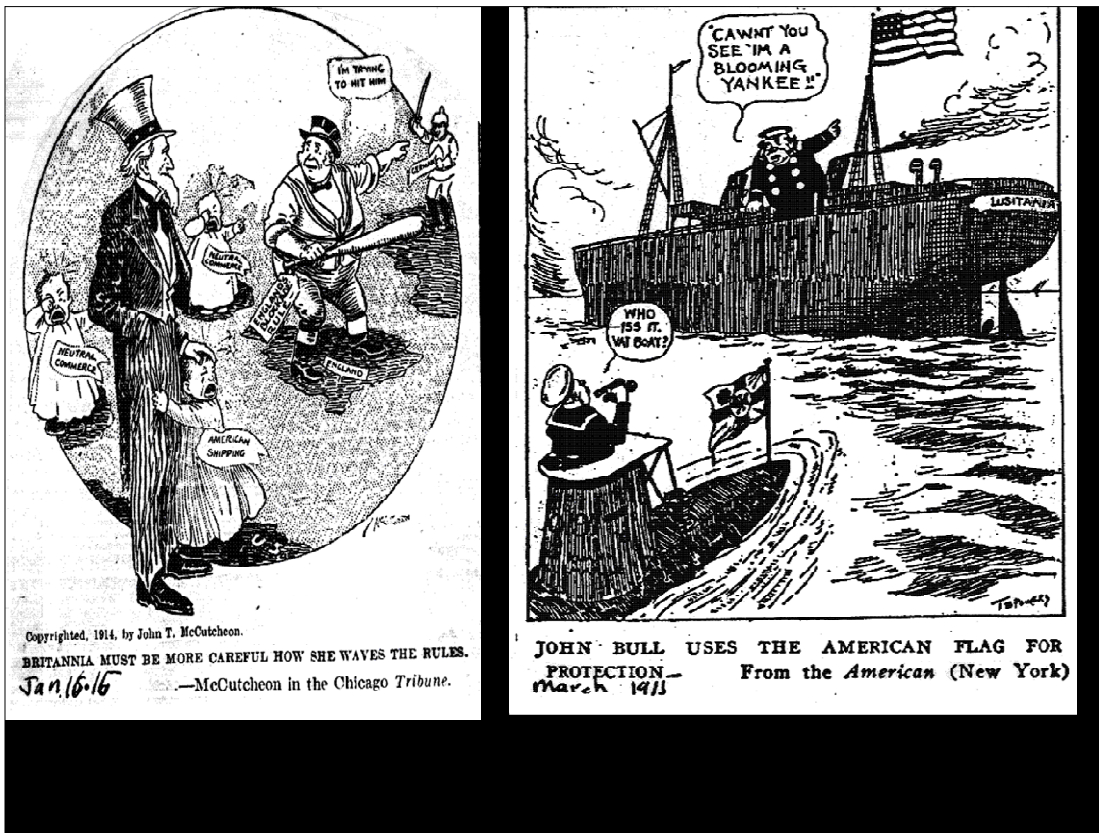
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The American Response

1/3 of Americans were first or second generation immigrants

American Neutrality - financially beneficial to stay neutral (\$3.5 billion in overseas commercial investments)

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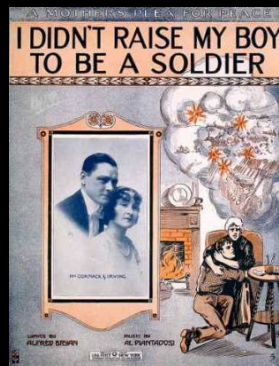


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The American Response

Business welcomed neutrality, but wanted to be prepared . . . just in case

Peace Movement



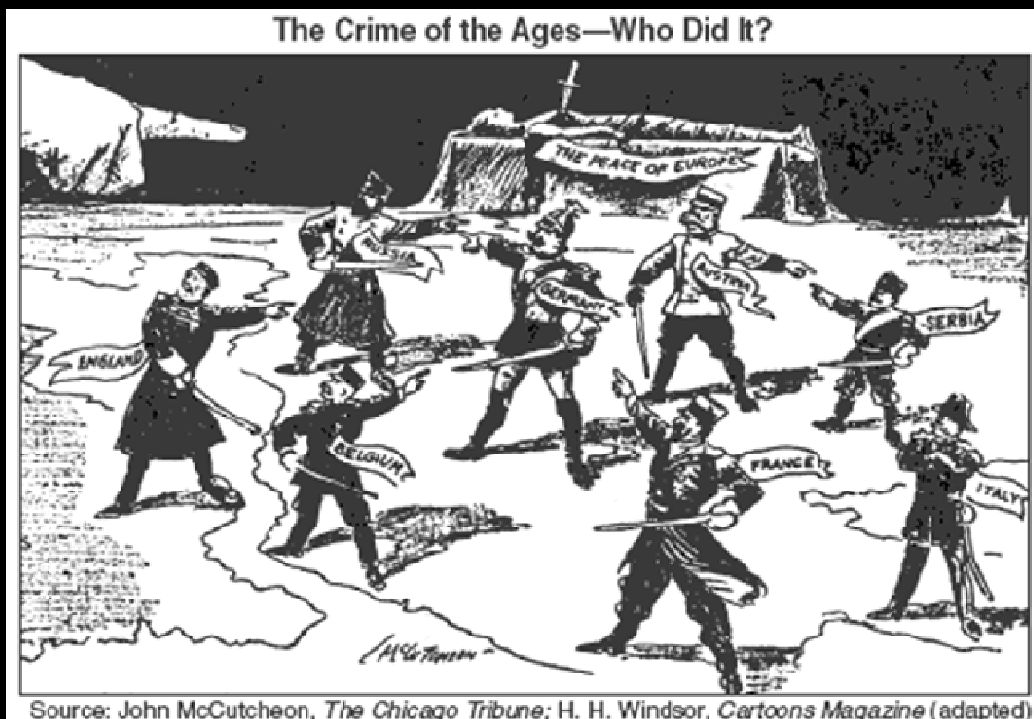
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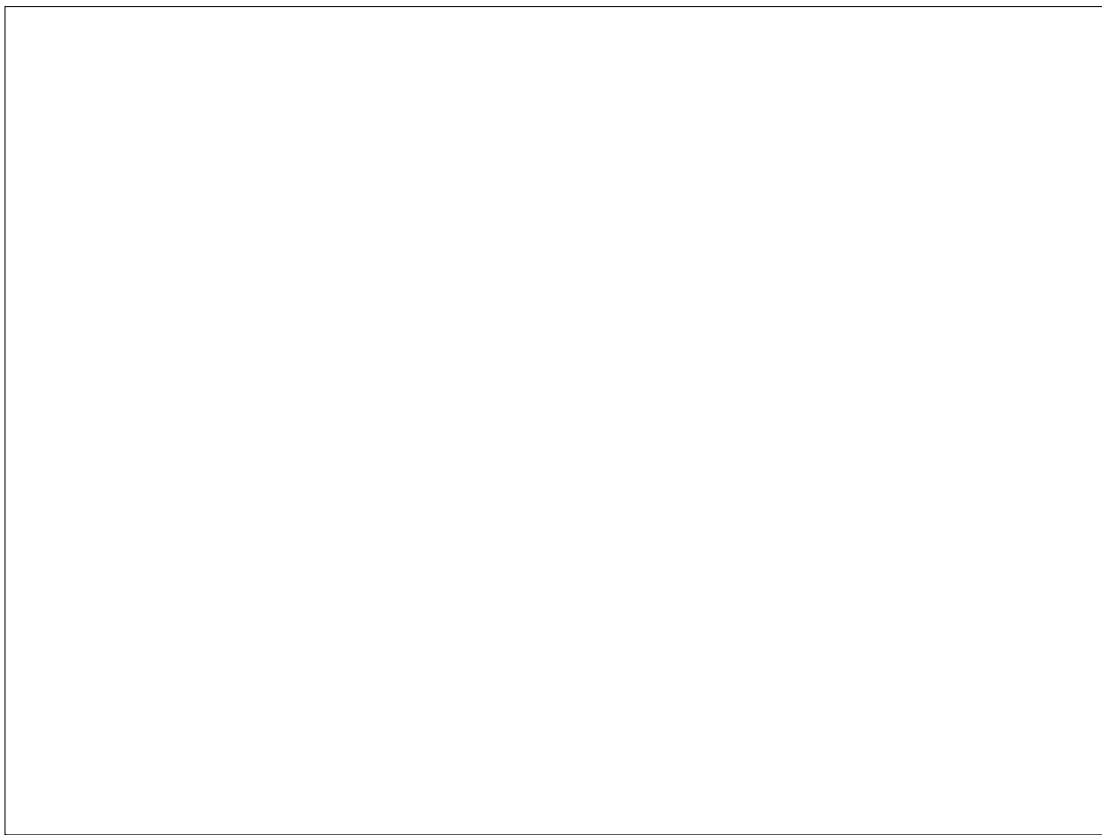
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